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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO SENT ACTION SECSTATE 091333Z MAY 77.

QUOTE: S E C R E T CAIRO 7853

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, EG, IZ

SUBJECT: US-IRAQ RELATIONS

REF: CAIRO 7312

1. FAHMY TACKLED ME TODAY ABOUT A LETTER ALLEGEDLY SENT  
BY THE DEPT TO SENATOR JAVITS STATING THAT IRAQ,  
SOMALIA, ADEN AND LIBYA HAVE BEEN PLACED ON WHAT HE CALLED  
THE "BLACK LIST." REASON GIVEN WAS THAT IRAQ HARBORS  
TERRORISTS SUCH AS ABU NIDAL. HE PROFESSED NOT TO  
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UNDERSTAND HOW IRAQ COULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. WHILE IN  
WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD URGED SADAT AND HIM TO  
USE EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN TO RESUME  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. VP MUBARAK HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO  
DO SO AND HAD COME BACK WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE. HOW  
COULD THIS LATEST ACTION BE RECONCILED WITH OUR AVOWED  
DESIRE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC REALTIONS. IRAQIS WILL NOW BE

CRITICAL OF GOE FOR SUGGESTING RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS ONLY TO HAVE TIS ACTION TAKEN AGAINST  
THEM IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

2. I DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE SUCH LETTER, BUT  
UNDERTOOK INQUIRE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
EILTS  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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